

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to response filed on 03/14/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 5-12, 14-16, 18-23, 25-27, 34-36, 38, 42-44, 51, and 53-62 re-numbered as 1-41.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Yaakov Schatz (Reg. No. 44,320) on June 08, 2006.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling the viewing of copyrighted information, transmitted from a data source, on the Internet, comprising:

receiving, by a data source, a request for information from a client;
transmitting information in an original format, from the data source to a proxy server, responsive to the request;
converting the information, at the proxy server, from the original format to a modified form, ~~in which the information is less available for copying than in the original format~~ wherein converting to the modified form comprises temporally modulating a display of the information in a manner which hinders copying of the information;

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transmitting the modified form of the information to the client; and

displaying the modified form of the information at the client so that the displayed information differs from the original format in a manner the information is less available for copying than in the original format.

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Cancelled)

Claim 34. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 43, wherein converting the information to the modified form, ~~in which the information is less available for~~ copying comprises converting at least one text object to at least one non text object.

Claim 35. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 43, wherein converting the information to the modified form, ~~in which the information is less available for~~ copying comprises converting at least part of one static to a dynamic object.

Claim 36. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein converting the information to the modified form, ~~in which the information is less available for~~ copying comprises inserting advertisements into said displayed information.

Claim 52. (Cancelled)

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Claim 55. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~53~~54, wherein displaying the modified form comprises displaying by the simple browser using an applet.

Claim 57. (Currently Amended) A method of providing copyright information by a server between a data source and a client computer, comprising:

receiving information in a first format;

determining that the received information requires format conversion for copyright protection;

converting the information in to a second format, in which display of the information is easily accessible to the senses of a consumer, but is less accessible to data manipulation tool on a computer performing the display, than in the first format; and

displaying the information in the second format, by a the client computer so that the displayed information differs from the first format in a manner the information is less available for copying than in the first format.

Claims 63-67. (Cancelled)

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-16, 18-23, 25-27, 34-36, 38, 42-44, 51, and 53-62 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The examiner has found that the prior art of record does not disclose or teach or suggest or render obvious a specific combination of a method for controlling the viewing of copyrighted information having the steps of converting the information, at the proxy server, from the original format to a modified form, wherein converting to the modified form comprises temporally modulating a display of the information in a manner which hinders copying of the information OR in which display of the information is easily accessible to the senses of a consumer, but is less accessible to data manipulation tool on a computer performing the display, than in the original format; and displaying the modified form of the information at the client so that the displayed information differs from the original format in a manner the information is less available for copying than in the original format as set forth in the specification and recited in the independent claims 1 and 57.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance OR Examiner's Amendment."

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

6. The examiner as of general interest cites the following references.
- a. Duncan et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,163,844.
 - b. Okuyama et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,987,126.

CONTACT INFORMATION

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Bharat Barot** whose Telephone Number is **(571) 272-3979**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Most facsimile-transmitted patent application related correspondence is required to be sent to the Central FAX Number **(571) 273-8300**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Saleh Najjar**, can be reached at **(571) 272-4006**.

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